

The first item of business is reports of standing committees. There is, I believe, a report, Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules. Mr. Clerk? The Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget should be on your desk. Anyone who does not have a copy? The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget. The Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget has considered the problem of how to fill vacancies in convention due to the death or resignation of delegates. The Committee recommends that the following rule be adopted:

THE PRESIDENT: The report will be received and is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, I believe the Committee on Rules also has a Fifth Report that I had hoped would be distributed to the delegates. It is our report on Delegate Robey's resolution with respect to the creation of a Committee on Public Information.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a second and see if we can find it. Do you have such a report, Mr. Clerk?

I am sorry. The report does not seem to have been reproduced and it was not received by the Clerk. It will be submitted on Monday.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: On that score, Mr. President, Delegate Robey's resolution regarding the creation of a Committee on Public Information was before the Convention, I believe, last Wednesday, and Delegate Robey impresses me with the urgency of the consideration of his resolution. The committee has recommended a favorable report, with some modifications with respect to Delegate Robey's resolution. Under the rules, I think it would be in order at any time and we would like to consider it Monday, since two session days have passed and the Committee on Rules has considered it. On the other hand, I would not want the delegates to vote upon the issue without the benefit of the committee's report and some time to study it. I wonder if the Chief Clerk's office could make a special effort, even though it is a Friday afternoon, to have that distributed to delegates before we leave today.

THE PRESIDENT: The report, I understand, is in the duplicating office. We will

make the effort to distribute it to the delegates. It must be remembered, however, that this is very difficult on a Friday afternoon, because many of the delegates leave. We will take the matter up on Monday and decide at that time what to do about it.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The next item on the calendar is consideration of the Second Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget. This is a report which has to do with the adoption of a regulation of lobbyists. The report was received on September 19. You have it on your desk or in your books.

This is the Second Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget, and with it you should have a commentary on that second report. The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee. I suggest, Delegate Scanlan, that you come to the reading clerk's desk to explain the report.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow delegates, I have the honor to present to the Convention the Second Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget, in which we recommend favorably the adoption of a proposed regulation with respect to people who come before the Convention to represent the views of others. I might say that this proposed regulation has been considered in some detail by our committee at our first meeting on September 6, prior to the actual convening of the Convention. A subcommittee was appointed consisting of the Chairman, and Delegates Clinton Bamberger, Maxwell Armor, and Raymond Boileau. Shortly thereafter the subcommittee read a report which was considered further by the full committee on at least three separate occasions. As late as yesterday we gave the opportunity to any delegate who had comments or criticisms or suggestions to appear before the committee to give us those suggestions, and two of the delegates took the opportunity to do so.

I might say that by way of background, that other Constitutional Conventions have wrestled with the problem of how to regulate, if you want to use the word loosely but accurately, lobbyists. Different conventions selected different methods. In New York, for example, the New York Legislature, and the Convention is now going on, enacted a statute, which dealt with lobbying before the Convention, but subject to the caveat that the Convention could supersede the Convention by its own rules. As I un-